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Chapter 8 study guide

Define:

1. deviance
2. stigma
3. social control
4. pluralistic theory of social control
5. official deviance
6. social order
7. genetic predisposition
8. street crime
9. personality disorders

Short Answer

10. Give 2 examples not mentioned in the book of people who are affected by stigmas.
11. What are the differences between the psychological and sociological explanations of deviance?

Define:

1. control theory
2. labeling theory
3. cultural goals
4. Strain theory
5. illegitimate opportunity structures
6. capitalist class
7. white-collar crime
8. marginal working class
9. criminal justice system

1. Does the family make a difference in whether children learn to become a criminal or a delinquent? explain

2. Hirschi noted that “the stronger our bonds with society, the more effective our inner controls are”. Do you find this to be true with yourself? Why, or why not?

3. What does the power of labels say about the “Saints” and the “Roughnecks”?

4. What are the three main functions of deviance in our society?

5. Why is there a need for multiple theories on deviance?

Define:

1. recidivism rate
2. capital punishment

3. hate crime
4. police discretion
5. medicalization of deviance

Short Answer:

6. Henslin discusses the “three strikes and you’re out” laws, who benefits from these laws? And what are some of their dysfunctions?
7. What are some of the problems with crime statistics?
8. Do you think the having specific crimes such as hate crimes is a good thing and looks out for groups or do you think it just judicially separates a culture into smaller groups? Explain your answer.
9. What is the medicalization of deviance?
10. From reading the chapter and from lecture you have seen many different forms of treating deviance; which way do you feel is most productive for our society?